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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, please consider the following requests and remarks.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a two-month extension of the period for reply, up to and including January 12, 2004, is requested. A check for \$420.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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